



## TALBOT COUNTY GOVERNMENT

### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

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## AGENDA

Economic Development Commission  
Public Listening Session (St Michaels)

**Thursday, May 4 at 8:00 a.m.**

213 North Talbot Street, St Michaels, MD 21663 | Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

**Welcome:** Tim Jones

**Introduction of Project and Staff:** Tim Jones, Chair Economic Development Commission

**Strategic Planning SWOT Analysis:** Sam Shoge, Economic Development Coordinator

- What is attractive about doing business in St Michaels and Talbot County?
- What are your major challenges regarding conducting and expanding your business in St Michaels and Talbot County?
- What changes in Talbot County or the region, are affecting your business positively or negatively?
- How does the Department of Economic Development and Tourism assist you in growing your business?

**Final Comments and Conclusion:** Cassandra Vanhooser, Director of Economic Development and Tourism

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## Economic Development Commission Board Meeting

**Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes:** April 6

**Maryland Enterprise Zone Application Update:** Ted Bautz

**Marketing and Communication Committee Announcement:** Sam Shoge  
Renaming Black and Decker building

**Business Appreciation Breakfast Debrief:** Ryan Snow

**Chairman's Report:** Tim Jones

### Committee Reports

**County Manager's Report:** Andy Hollis

### Member Updates

### Adjourn

Next meeting will be Thursday, June 1 at 8:00am Location TBD